



Journey Connection

October 2022

Mission Statement of Immanuel Church

To be and to make Spirit-filled followers of Christ who shine the light of God's love to the world.

Welcome to Immanuel Church!

We at Immanuel are on a joyful journey – with Jesus – to disclose His presence in the world and His love for all people. With Humility, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of their relationship with Jesus, and even if they doubt His reality. And, we invite **everyone** to join us, **regardless** of race, culture, age, sexual orientation, family status, or the brokenness of their lives. On this journey there are no judgments – just Jesus. Whoever you are, **you are welcome** to join us!

If you desire information about becoming more involved in Immanuel Church, please contact Rev. Richs Vincent pastor@immanuelwestbend.org or Jenny Landowski director@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message at the church office (262) 334-2886

**Joyful Journeys Ministry
invites you to partake in our
"In Kindness" 17th India Gala and
Virtual Silent Auction**



(see details inside)

A WORD, OR TWO FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Members and Friends of Immanuel United Church of Christ,

Over the last month our messages have revolved around the theme of renewing our commitment to Christ, one another, and our shared mission. We began with a look at the infant church's four-fold devotion found in Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." We followed this up by looking at an apostle's appeal in Hebrews 10:24-25 to the church to maintain the holy habit of gathering together: "And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another." After this we reflected on the importance of godly priorities with Martha and Mary. We will finish this with a look at the hard commitment Ruth makes to Naomi and what it teaches us of God's faithfulness.

It is my prayer that this series has stirred you to renewed commitment, re-evaluated priorities, and nurturing holy habits – even when the going is tough.

On the day I wrote this I myself was encouraged anew by the UCC Daily Devotional written by Lillian Daniel. She writes,

The Church, like the rest of society, is still processing the trauma of the last two-plus years of Covid and the growing realization that we cannot go back in time institutionally. When we come back to worship in person and see some empty seats, it's only natural that we miss the people who have not returned. Even happy churches can get grumpy about "Why isn't everyone back yet?" and start to ask, "Who is to blame?"

After encouraging her readers to remain faithful during this difficult time, she concludes by writing,

But if you wonder whether some mythical church down the road is packed, let me tell you: the return is slow across denominations and across the nation. Families with children, stressed to the max during Covid, are the slowest to return to church, and both the mega church and the tiny church are feeling it. If you are getting 30% of your previous in person attendance, that is normal. If you are getting 50%, I'd call that a victory.

We're not anything close to our pre-Covid attendance, but we are certainly around or more than 50%. In any other circumstance, this would be demoralizing. So, it's nice to hear a colleague call this "a victory". Thanks for being part of this "victory" and for maintaining your commitment, participation, presence, support, and service. You are appreciated more than you can know.

Grace and peace,
Rich

Thoughts from Immanuel's Financial Secretary...

Now that we are in the meteorological season of Fall, I've been reflecting upon what it means to me.

First of all, it is my favorite season. I love seeing God's hand in the beautiful picture being painted as I view the changing leaf colors. It is a time of harvest and celebration of thanksgiving for the bounty harvested. In my family of origin, as a child and young adult, it was also celebrations of anniversaries and birthdays. It is also a time of getting ready for winter and anticipation of Advent and the birth of Jesus.

This year, Fall brings both new challenges and meaning for me both personally and as Immanuel's Financial Secretary. It's 2023 Budget time for Immanuel! The time when the Finance Committee will be reflecting upon Immanuel's ministries for the past year(s), what was needed financially to provide for those ministries, and projecting what the 2023 ministries will need financially. These recommendations will be brought to the Consistory and then onto the Congregation.

As of August 31st, 2022, our YTD giving has met 76% of our expenses resulting in a deficit of \$62,465.01.

If you have any questions regarding finances or would like to discuss your giving, please note my regular office hours will be on Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. You can also reach me via my email, finance@immanuelwestbend.org or leave a message on the church phone 262-334-2886. I would welcome the opportunity to chat with you.

Matthew 6:21 For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Blessings,
Karen

A Note From our Choir Director...

Listen!

*The wind is rising, And the air is wild with leaves ...
We have had our summer evenings ...
now for October evenings!*

It's never too late to join one of Immanuel's choirs or offer a Ministry of Music as a soloist! Interested? Don't hesitate to contact me!

Tuesday's evenings are all about music at Immanuel! Here's what's happening:

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00pm Ladies Ensemble

6:30pm Adult Choir

Blessings, ~ Beverly

Welcome New Members!!!

Louise Aplin – Yes, that's right, Louise, who began attending Immanuel Church back in the 70's never officially became a member until now! She has been actively involved in SonShine Gals, Choir, Food Service, Office work, the Sound booth, and that just scratches the surface. Louise is an incredibly generous person with her time, talents and support to both Immanuel and its ministries.



Darleen Baerenwald – Darleen recently started attending Immanuel after being a member at St. Johns UCC in Slinger. She is a retired cook and enjoys sewing, crocheting, making puzzles and Polka dancing. Darleen looks forward to becoming involved within Immanuel's Prayer Shawl Ministry and possibly SonShine Gals.



Georgia Kletti – Georgia began attending Immanuel prior to Covid and was introduced to the SonShine Gals by her husband's cousin Jeanne Forester. She is a member of Cedar Community and enjoys swimming, boating, playing bridge and reading. Georgia is interested in serving within and supporting our different ministries here at Immanuel.



Kelly and Paul Salinas – We are excited to welcome Paul and Kelly Salinas back into the fold. Paul and Kelly have two children, Gabe and Mille, both who are attending college. Paul and Kelly both work for the Dept of Corrections. Paul enjoys deer, pheasant, and grouse hunting; Kelly enjoys birdwatching (while Paul is hunting ??), reading, and playing with their pets. Together they look forward to serving in various ways here at Immanuel as Greeters and helping with property care to name a few things. They are interested in supporting our various

ministries through Joyful Journeys. And they are excited for Feast with Friends to get back up and running so they can once again be a part of that.

Baptism

Emma Gutjahr desired to be baptized into the greater church family on Sunday, September 25th. Emma is the granddaughter of Nancy Jensen and has been attending J.A.M. Time regularly for the past year. Her parents are Adam Jensen and Christina Gutjahr.



Boxed up with Love Ministry

Immanuel's congregation includes many young adults who are transitioning on to their next phase of life, often times leaving them feeling disconnected from the church family they grew up with. In an effort to keep them connected and show our caring support we are once again collecting items and financial contributions for our "Boxed up with Love" ministry. Different organizations within the church will be invited to contribute to these care packages as a whole, plus any individuals wanting to help fill the boxes are welcome to donate too. Currently we are simply collecting the gift cards listed below (all available through SCRIP) and cash donations to help with shipping and additional shopping needs. If you put money in your envelope for this, please be sure to designate it to **Boxed up with Love**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenny Landowski.

Gifts cards (available through SCRIP)

Starbucks ~ \$10

Domino's Pizza ~\$10

Subway ~ \$10

Offering Alter

The Offering Alter is located in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary. On it you will find the Giving Church; monetary donations can be slipped in through the slit on top. There is also information about Immanuel Church and its ministries along with additional contribution envelopes. If you are a visitor and would like us to contact you, please fill out the information form and drop it in the Giving Church and be sure to help yourself to a welcome packet. Also available on the Offering Alter are Prayer Request forms; prayers dropped into the Giving Church will be shared with the SonShine Gals during communal prayer time.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact Jenny Landowski at 262-334-2886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org



Full Shelf Pantry

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper,
to be with you forever.

John 14:16

In support of West Bend's Full Shelf Pantry
throughout the month of July, we will be collecting
Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper



12 count egg cartons are needed on a monthly basis

Items can be placed in the bins outside the main office, or
cash/checks (payable to Immanuel) can be put in your giving envelope
with notation designated to Food Pantry.

Any questions see Jenny or Johanna Landowski

SonShine Gals

The SonShine Gals is an eclectic group of women who share a common thread
of growing together in faith and love through books studies, video discussions
and prayer. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from
10:00am-11:30am.

For the next two months we will be viewing Max Lucado's series entitled
"before amen", a video curriculum about the power of a simple prayer.
A separate gathering will be held on **Thursday, October 20th** at 10am to discuss
"It's OK That You're Not OK: Meeting Grief and Loss in a Culture That Doesn't
Understand" by Megan Devine.

If you are interested in joining the SonShine Gals, please contact Jenny Landowski
at 262-334-26-886 or director@immanuelwestbend.org for more information.



FEAST WITH FRIENDS IS BACK!

After a long hiatus, we are happy to welcome back 'Feast with Friends' starting in January 2023.

Feast with Friends is a fun and casual way to get together and socialize with others in our church family. All are welcome and encouraged to sign up.

Here is how it works:

- Sign up on the Feast with Friends sign-up sheet on the table outside of the main office. You can sign up as a single, with a friend, as a couple, or as a family.
- We will then create a schedule where you are placed in a group each quarter. The first name(s) in each group will be the host. You will only host once in the calendar year.
- The host will contact others in their group to agree on a date to get together and coordinate what others can bring to the meal.
- It's a great way to meet and get to know others in our church family in a casual setting.
- Some ideas for a fun gathering are to meet at a restaurant (Dutch treat); have a taco bar or baked potato bar where everyone brings a topping; make your favorite casserole and others bring sides; have a Sunday brunch.
- The focus is all about meeting and socializing with others in our church family.

So please sign up for Feast with Friends! We will then compile the groups and schedule starting in January 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Tama Gluck or Jenny Landowski.

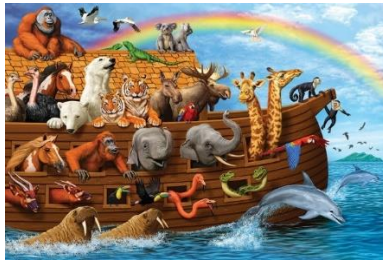
Thanks and happy feasting!

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JAM Time* 2022-2023

Unit 2: Noah's Ark



I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my permanent promise to you and to all the earth.

Genesis 9:13

Family Bible Sharing Suggestions

Genesis 6:1-8	Genesis 7:6-12
Genesis 6:9-12	Genesis 7:13-24
Genesis 6:13-22	Genesis 9: 8-17
Genesis 7:1-5	Psalms 8

October 9 – October 30

Cuttin' & Struttin – Rainbow Sun Catchers

Kickin' Kitchen – Rainbow Treat

Pleasin' Plots – Storytelling

Coming up!

November: Thanksgiving Outreach with the Confirmation class

December: Advent/Angels

Thank you to all of our Unit 1 volunteers for sharing your talents with us! We had so much fun learning about the story of Creation and Genesis from you!



Want to join in on all the fun, or just see what the BIG deal is all about downstairs? Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Mitch Schleif for more information. Come join the fun!

Questions? Please contact Mitch Schleif at
Excited4JAM@ImmanuelWestBend.org

262-334-2886 ext. 104

414-491-5057

***Jesus and Me Time** – is Immanuel's Children's Ministry program for children age three through 6th grade.

JAM Time meets Sunday mornings September - May from 10:30-11:30 in the 4k/5k room downstairs.

YOUTH GROUP



Save the Dates

Fall Cleanup November 5th

Enchantment in the Park November 25th

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge December 10th

Johanna,
(262) 334-2886

youthgroup@immanuelwestbend.org

SHINE

Welcome to October and fall. If it didn't lead to snow, fall would be my favorite season. Bonfires, hoodies, football...AND PUMPKIN SPICE LATTES!!!!!!
Sorry. I got a little carried away there.

October starts our discussion on depression and how we can turn to Christ when we are struggling. This topic is not a light one and is one that we will be talking about probably until the start of Advent at the end of November.

As we have done in the past, we will also be taking part in the Out of the Darkness Walk to benefit the American Foundation on Suicide Prevention. This walk is being held this year on October 9th down at Veteran's Park on Milwaukee's Lakefront. As the name says, this raises awareness for suicide prevention and provides resources for those that have been affected by suicide.

There is no fee to be a part of this walk and fundraising is not required. However, I do have a team page set up that, if someone wanted to donate to it, they are more than welcome to. I set the goal last year at \$500 and we were able to raise \$1200. This year, the goal I set is \$1000. As of this writing, we are at \$355 towards that goal. Registration at the Lakefront opens at 9, but the program itself doesn't start until 1130. If you would like to join us, we can meet at the Park N Ride across from Bayshore Mall at 1030 and then head down as a group. Friends, family, or whoever are more than welcome to join.



Here is the web address if you would like to make a donation:

<https://supporting.afsp.org/team/291791>

If you have any questions, let me know.

On a related note, we will not be meeting the following Sundays in October:

October 9th

October 16th

SHINE is the name of the high school youth ministry here at Immanuel. We meet during first service downstairs until 10/1015. Anyone is welcome to sit in on our meetings, but we are geared towards high schoolers to 1 year post high school. Friends and guests are welcome as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the information below.

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~Joyful Journeys, Inc.~

An outreach ministry founded and operated
by members of Immanuel Church.

OUR MISSION: *to establish and or operate programs and facilities that will assist impoverished and needy people whose lives are challenged by current life circumstances, by helping to provide for their immediate basic needs and to bring them hope and promise for a brighter future.*

Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

INDIA NEWS



PRAISE THE LORD!!!

THE CUSTUM VAN HAS BEEN PURCHASED!

Earlier this year, after needing to scrap 2 of the worn out JJM vehicles in Madhavapatnam, a heartfelt appeal was made by Novahu for funds to purchase a new custom van. This request was a necessity for carrying out the day-to-day activities within the ministry and we were grateful as donations gradually came in, in support of our efforts to raise the \$22,000 needed to grant this purchase. In late June, after the passing of longtime Joyful Journeys Board Member and devoted India Task Force Participant Robert Landowski, it was decided to direct memorials made in his honor to Joyful Journeys Ministry Van Fund...

Over \$13,000 was generously given in Big Bob's honor...
Combined with what was originally brought in, it was enough to buy the van.

May God comfort us all in the midst of our sorrows and be praised for the outpouring of love in reverence of the Lord's faithful servant, Big Bob.



Immanuel United Church of Christ,
in conjunction with our nonprofit, Joyful Journeys Inc.,
invite you to participate in the

“In Kindness” 17th India Gala and Virtual Silent Auction

This annual event is a fundraiser to support our ministry which reaches out in many different capacities to lift the impoverished people in the remote village of Madhavapatnam India. Through the years we have been able to build Marshall School which offers kindergarten thru 10th grade, construct Joyful Journeys Hostel, purchase a school bus, build a kitchen/dining hall for our Lunch Bunch program, support women upliftment programs, and most recently, expand our hostel by adding a separate boys' dorm and buy a custom van for various transportation needs. We give thanks for all who have been a part of this ministry and helped shape it to what it is today!

Our “In Kindness” Gala will run through the month of October. In the past, the ultimate success of this event came from the generosity of many who gave simply to support this ministry; therefore, this is what we are humbly “inviting” you to do:

Please prayerfully consider making a donation as we strive to continue the good works being done in Madhavapatnam India.

“In Kindness” donations can be made now through October 28th
by securely giving online through our website...

<https://joyfuljourneys-inc.org/>

or checks made out to *Joyful Journeys India* can be sent to
Immanuel UCC, 501 Walnut Street, West Bend WI 53095

In addition, our Virtual Silent Auction will kick off on Sunday, October 23rd with a special live viewing of items before and after Worship Services; it will go through Friday, October 28th.

To engage in the Virtual Silent Auction, access the following...

<https://www.32auctions.com/IndiaGala2022>

Namaste' ~The India Task Force

Details for the Virtual Silent Auction!

Here's how it works...

~Access the Online Silent Auction through this link:

<https://www.32auctions.com/IndiaGala2022>

(Items can be viewed without setting up an account)

~Auction will "go live" at noon on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

~If you want to bid on items, follow the simple instructions on the auction site to set up an account

~People who are bidding will be notified via email if they have been outbid on an item of interest

~Auction will conclude at 6:00pm on Friday, October 28th, 2022

~Winners will be notified via email

~Items can be paid for by (cash, check or credit card) and picked up at Immanuel Church starting Sunday, October 30th following Worship Services or throughout the week, Monday-Thursday between 9:30am-3:00pm

~100% of profits benefit Joyful Journeys India Ministries

****Sunday, October 23rd****

Special "in person" viewing of Auction Items will take place in Immanuel's Friendship Room following Worship Services.

Also...

Opportunities to acquire gift certificates ranging from \$10-\$200 will be available, make sure you have cash/checks on hand.



Circle of Friends



Trick or Treat



for Circle of Friends Shoppe

As “Trick or Treat” approaches and the thoughts of sweet treats and chewy candy fills the minds of many, we’d like to take this opportunity to recognize that many of the families that come through the Circle of Friends Shoppe are in need of toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Please consider dropping off one or more of these items in the “Trick or Treat” bags hanging on the doors of Immanuel Staff Members.

If you have any questions, please see Jenny Landowski

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

Don't forget we're always collecting donations for making hygiene packets. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion can be brought to Immanuel Church and dropped in the designated bin.



Behold!

Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you... James 5:4

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities

Support for Neighbors in Need can be put in the designated envelopes outside the main office or included with your regular offering noted under UCC Missions. You can also securely give through our website designating it to Our Church's Wider Mission: <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/> or directly through the UCC website <https://support.ucc.org/ways-to-give/our-churchs-wider-mission/neighbors-in-need/neighbors-in-need-donation>





Saturday October 1st

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday October 2nd

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation

Monday October 3rd

Tuesday October 4th

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble:

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday October 5th

3pm PEO Book Club

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 6th

COF Shoppe 1pm – 3pm

Friday October 7th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday October 8th

8:30am-12:30pm Citizen Advocates

Sunday October 9th

9 and 10:30 am Worship

10:30 Swanson Baptism

NO Shine (Out of the Darkness

Walk at Veteran's Park)

No J.A.M. Time, Family Worship

10:30 am Confirmation

Monday October 10th

1pm Boundaries

Tuesday October 11th

2pm Finance Meeting

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble:

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday October 12th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 13th

10am Sonshine Gals

5:30 pm Church & Ministry

6:30 pm Consistory

Friday October 14th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday October 15th

10am–noon COF Shoppe

Sunday October 16th

9 and 10:30 am Worship

NO Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation

Monday October 17th

Tuesday October 18th

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble:

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday October 19th

7 pm AA meeting

5pm-7pm COF Shoppe

Thursday October 20th

Friday October 21st

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday October 22nd

Sunday October 23rd

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation

11:45 Thull Baptism

Monday October 24th

1pm Prayer Shawl Group

Tuesday October 25th

5pm-7pm Citizen Advocates

5:00pm Handbell Ensemble

6:00 pm Ladies Ensemble:

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday October 26th

7 pm AA meeting

Thursday October 27th

10am Sonshine Gals

5pm India Task Force

Friday October 28th

6:30 pm NA

7:00 pm AI Anon

Saturday October 29th

6:30pm-9pm Youth Group

Clue Night

Sunday October 30th

9 and 10:30 am Worship

9am Shine

10:30 am J.A.M. Time,
& Confirmation

Monday October 31st



Are Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

Altar Flowers



Would you like to help beautify our worship services by donating flowers for the altar? You can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or place them in memory of a loved one. The **sign-up sheet** is

posted outside of Pastor Rich's office. Please **fill out an order form** and return it with a check for \$30.00 to the church office. After the second service, the sponsoring member can take the flowers home.

This month our flowers have been donated by:

October 2nd: Jan Nesladek in celebration if her birthday.

October 9th: Sue Calhoun in memory of Bob Calhoun

October 16th: Jinna Lusty In memory of Terri Tybring whose birthday would have been on oct. 19th

October 23rd: Maggie Seideman in memory of Dennis Seidman's Birthday

October 30th: June Sommerfeld in memory of her husband Mark Sommerfeld

Tending the Flock



PLEASE KEEP OUR IMMANUEL CHURCH FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE LISTED BELOW. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE, OR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER REQUESTS.

Yellow Roses:

Bill Altschwager, Gary Barber, Marge Bergemann, Sue Calhoun, Doris Hawkins, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jerry Kuckuk, Karen Lewis, Judy Muelling, Garnet Schneider and Joan Stenstrup.

Health Concerns:

Bruce Kapanke, Helen Keey, Carol King, Jessica Rose, Kent Scheuerell, and Pastor Rich.

Those of us who are suffering from depression and/or addiction

Serving in the military:

Jackson Raad, Rebecca Gerard Shanahan and her husband, David.

Continuing their education:

Abby Frederick, Claire Gustafson, Kendra Kapanke, Alec Komro, Kailyn Komro, Kelton Kreis, Even Mastenbrook, Lexi McCrillis, Elise Patten, Evan Patten, Julia Raad, Madison Schmitt, Adam Vincent, Quinn Vincent, and Rebecca Kempfer-Witt.

Four Way Covenant Pastor: Rev. Jim Schleif

Family Loss

Shaun and Heather Tanner & family ~ Mother Mary Tanner

Deaths



THANK YOU FOR SERVING & LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE THIS MONTH!

GREETERS:

October 2	9:00 am Jim & Anne Mari Peters 10:30 am Dave & Lynn Hammen
October 9	9:00 am Maggie Seideman, Max Sommerfeld 10:30 am Fred & Barb Seefeldt
October 16	9:00 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u> 10:30 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
October 23	9:00 am Nancy Naab, Barb Styduhar, Esther Kohler 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
October 30	9:00am Russ & Mary Demmon 10:30 am Tom & Becky Kay

USHERS: Head Usher: Gary McCrillis

October 2	9:00 am Max Sommerfeld, Maggie Seideman, Rich Gerner 10:30 am Kreis Family
October 9	9:00 am Michael Bath 10:30 am Elaine Radzinski
October 16	9:00 am Mike & Chris Soener 10:30 am Ben & Ashley Russell
October 23	9:00 am Wayne & Rosemary Seideman 10:30 am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>
October 30	9:00am Al Nevala <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u> 10:30am <u>WE STILL NEED SOMEONE</u>

READERS:

October 2	9am Carolyn McCartney	10:30 Barb Seefeldt
October 9	9am Russ Demmon	10:30 Joe Halfman
October 16	9am Mike Bath	10:30 Kent Scheuerell
October 23	9am Scott Gluck	10:30 Jan Nesladek
October 30	9am Michal Gerard	10:30 Jane Kosednar

COFFEE MAKERS:

October 2	Bonnie Gerner
October 9	Jim & Anne Mari Peters
October 16	Tracy & Joe Halfman
October 23	Mary Demmon
October 30	Sophie Landowski

Communion Servers:

9:00 – Frank and KC Laycock
10:30 – Ed Muelling and Julie Feit

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

October 2	Adult Choir
October 9	Maggie House and Eric & Terry Christie
October 16	Handbell Ensemble featuring Marlene Wondergem
October 23	Larry Wheelock
October 30	Ladies Ensemble

Staying connected with Immanuel through social media...

Website – <https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/>

Facebook – Immanuel United Church of Christ

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmanuelUCCWestBend>

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Immanuel Website: www.immanuelwestbend.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ImmanuelWestBend/

MINISTERS: All of us

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CHILDCARE SUPERVISORS: Emily Frederick, Eliana Halfman

ELDERS: Rob Sheehy – President, Jan Nesladek

Elaine Radzinski, Amy Schmitt – Vice-President

DEACONS: Tracy Halfman, Becky Kay – Secretary, Gary McCrillis,
Mitchell Schleif, Christopher Arndt, and Karen Zachow -Treasurer.

Finance Committee: Karen Zachow - Financial Secretary,
Dave Hammen, Bill Myers, Doug Stewart

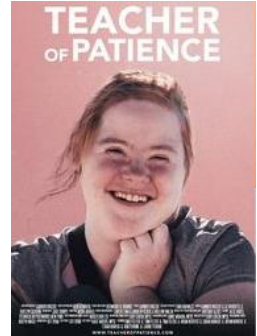
BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Bonnie Gerner 1st
Gaylene Forst 2nd
Jan Nesladek 4th
Kerrijo Patten 4th
Jim Strohmeier 4th
Gary McCrillis 5th
Cindy Roos 6th
Gail Wilson 6th
Richard Gerner 7th
Maggie House 8th
Evan Kay 9th
Mark Wolff 9th
Evelyn Bruder 10th
Austin Ratzburg 10th
Candi Dankert 12th
Orv Larsen 12th
Sharon Linstrom 12th
Joan Dobberstein 14th
Kathy Komro 15th
Shannon Flaherty 16th
Brynn Lutter 17th
Rob Soener 20th
Ron Ten Haken 20th
Arlene Roemer 21st
Lexi McCrillis 22nd
Jatziel Pabon 22nd
Alec Komro 25th
Nancy Degnitz 26th
Lou Glassman 26th
Hazel Schleif 26th
Anne Mari Petters 31st



SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, November 20th at 2:00pm at
The Bend Theater ~ FREE MOVIE
SCREENING of "Teacher of Patience";
A documentary by Carmen Vincent**



**Sunday, December 4th,
10am-noon in Fellowship Hall
~ Christmas Cookie Walk hosted
by the India Task Force**

**Saturday, December 10th, 6:00pm
~ Christmas Benefit Concert in
Immanuel's Sanctuary**

